

NASHVILLE GLOBE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1911

No 43

TAFT CAN- NOT SPEAK

CHURCH MEETING HAD
TO BE ABANDONED.

Negroes Have To Go To Auditorium.

SECRETARY SHANNON SPEAKS
FOR BOARD OF TRADE—PRES-
IDENT'S TIME, TOO LIMITED—
PROGRAM AS MAPPED OUT
WILL TAKE UP EVERY MIN-
UTE—MANAGEMENT OF PUB-
LIC MEETING NOTIFIED—AR-
RANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE
AT AUDITORIUM—SEATS TO BE
SET ASIDE FOR NEGROES.

A committee of colored citizens was
appointed to wait on the Board of
Trade to extend an invitation
through them to President Taft to
deliver a short address to the Negroes
of the city at Spruce Street Baptist
Church. Mr. Shannon, Secretary of
the Board, wrote the committee a
very courteous letter which is self-
explanatory, and those who want to
hear the president will have to go
to the Auditorium. The letter re-
ferred to is as follows:

October 31, 1911.

G. F. ANDERSON,
H. G. SCALES,
RICHARD HILL,
P. F. HILL,
PRESTON TAYLOR,
Committee:

Gentlemen—
The communication signed by the
committee representing the Negroes
of our city, addressed to Joseph
Frank, President of the Board of
Trade, under date of October 30th, in
which your committee explains the
desire of the Negroes of Nashville to
participate in some way in honoring
our Chief Executive on his visit to
Nashville November 9th, was pre-
sented to the Committee on Arrange-
ments at their meeting yesterday, and
as Secretary I have been instructed
to reply by saying that on account
of the short time the President will
spend in Nashville it will be impos-
sible for him to address you people at
the Spruce Street Baptist Church. In
fact the time allotted to Nashville
was so short, the Committee is com-
pelled to confine the President's time
in Nashville to his talk at the Audi-
torium and the banquet in his honor
at the Hermitage Hotel, the details
of which you can readily acquaint
yourselves with by referring to local
press reports.

The Committee appreciates the
fact that the Negroes of Nashville
should have an opportunity of attend-
ing the meeting at the Ryman Audi-
torium on the night of November 9th,
at which time the President is to ad-
dress the citizens of Nashville, and
to this end the committee instructed
Hon. Thomas W. Wrenne, Chairman
of the Committee in charge of the
Auditorium, to set aside certain sec-
tion of seats to be occupied by the
Negroes of Nashville. Mr. Wrenne
and Committee will work out details
as to location of these seats and not-
ify your Committee as soon as possi-
ble.

Yours truly,
E. S. SHANNON,
Secretary.

REV. FIELDS' TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Members and friends of the Pleas-
ant Green Baptist Church celebrated
the tenth anniversary of the pastorate
of Rev. J. C. Fields on last Sunday
afternoon. The anniversary sermon
was preached by Rev. C. H. Clark,
D. D., pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist
Church. Many of the city pastors
were present to show their apprecia-
tion of the years of services given by
the young divine to this, one of the
best known churches in Middle Ten-
nessee. On Monday night a banquet
was served at the church as a fitting
climax to the celebration that was be-
gun Sunday morning. Rev. Fields is
a graduate of the old Roger Williams
University and is now a member of
the faculty of the new Roger Wil-
liams University. He received lots
of congratulations on the success he
has made in this city.

DR. L. D. DAVIS, OF TEXAS.

A Meharryite of the Class of 1908
Making Good at Galveston.

A little sory, almost as strange as
fiction, nevertheless true, is that of
the splendid success that has been
achieved by Lorenza D. Davis, M. D.,
of the class 1908, Meharry Medical,
Dental and Pharmaceutical College,
who cast his lot in the Lone Star
State. After having finished from his
literary course at Walden Universi-
ty, he at once decided to take a pro-
fessional course, beginning his stud-
ies in the medical class, going
through four years' course and fin-
ishing with one of the best and most
notable classes that has ever been
turned out from that institution. No
doubt, Lorenza, as he was familiarly
known through Middle Tennessee and
North Alabama, served a longer
period on the Meharry football team
than any other student in the history
of the school. He was with the fa-



DR. L. D. DAVIS,
of Galveston, Texas.

One of Meharry's successful graduates.

rious 1908 team, which victoriously
triumphed over its strong rival. On
this team were such players as Terry,
Phillips, Dobson, Johnson, Petty, Wil-
liams, Dickson and others. The heart
of Dr. Davis was won by Miss Annie
Cooper, of the historic city of Hunts-
ville, Ala., who was a student at Wal-
den University. They were married
about five months ago, and since she
came to Texas his success has been
phenomenal. He has one of the best
equipped offices in the city of Galves-
ton, located at 2513 1-2 Avenue D,
consisting of three spacious rooms,
one of which is beautifully fixed up
as a reception parlor, one as a con-
sultation room and a third as an
operating room. Dr. and Mrs. Davis
have stamped themselves indelibly
upon the hearts and minds of the peo-
ple of Galveston.

THE NEGRO TOWN A CERTAINTY.

Why Not Do Something for Your
Own Interest?

When an excursion is going out of
town for a pleasure trip, part of the
whole town will join in to create an
interest, and rally the people to take
the pleasure trip, with the parties or
church, which make up the bulk of
excursionists.

Why not join in, with parties who
try to interest the people in doing
something for themselves and fami-
lies on November 14? We, the un-
designed members of the Star Realty
and Investment Company of Davi-
dson County, State of Tennessee, will
sell at auction or private sales, 131
town lots and 1,350 acres of farm land
in lots of 25 and 50 acres each, for
one-fourth cash, balance in one, two
and three years, with lien notes and
interest at 6 per cent per annum.

The old adage says, "It's too late
to pray when the devil gets you;" "a
wise man foreseeth an evil, and hid-
eth himself; but the simple pass on
and are punished."

Segregation is good for the colored
race. Let us build a town in Tennes-
see at Hortense, Dickson County.

Join in with us on November 14,
1911, in rallying everybody to the in-
terest of himself and family.

Purchase a neat homestead, while
the property is cheap, while you have
the last clear chance.

You may write us at Pythian Tem-
ple, 428 Fifth avenue, North, Phone
Main 4415.

STAR REALTY AND INVESTMENT
COMPANY.

J. B. MULLINS,

General Manager Hortense Prop-
erty

GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY

TENNESSEE CONFER-
ENCE PRONOUNCED

Royally Entertained By Churches.

MANY BRILLIANT SPEECHES—
PROF. R. R. WRIGHT, JR., DROPS
IN—REV. GAINES BEFORE COM-
MITTEE—PLENTY OF FOOD
EACH DAY—EVERYTHING MEN-
TIONABLE SPREAD BEFORE
THE MULTITUDE—'POSSUM
AND 'TATERS ALSO—APPOINT-
MENTS READ—MEETING CLOS-
ED MONDAY NIGHT—REV. HOW-
ARD ROUNDLY APPLAUDED.

The session of the Tennessee An-
nual Conference of the African Meth-
odist Church that closed at St. John
Church Monday was pronounced by
the oldest members of that body to
have been the greatest in its history.
A large number of the leading men of
the connection visited the conference
at some time during its sitting, and
the members of the body and the peo-
ple generally were treated to many
brilliant addresses. The prominent
visitors included several general of-
ficers and those who are candidates
for higher honors in the church. Prof.
R. R. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.,
was the last arrival, and just did
get in to see the closing scene. He
made a short talk but could not go
into a lengthy discussion of his work
owing to a press of business and the
lateness of the hour. There was only
one incident to mar the meeting, and
that was the report of Rev. W. Gaines,
who was the pastor of Bethel Church
in South Nashville. Rev. Gaines, it
seems, invested his church money
in a chautauqua and failed to make
it back. A committee took his case
in hand and made a report of their
findings. The conference agreed to
give Rev. Gaines a chance to get
himself straight.

A feature of this conference that
was commendable and received the
highest praise of all was dinners set
each day for the delegates and visi-
tors. Every African Methodist church
in the city is due a share of the
praise for this feature. There was
enough food to feed every delegate
and some days several baskets
were left untouched. It was left for
St. John's members to cap the climax
on Sunday, when fully one thousand
were fed in their commodious dining
room at the church. The ladies' com-
mittee were at the church early as
seven o'clock Sunday morning decorat-
ing and getting everything in readi-
ness. Baskets continued to pour in un-
til it looked as if preparation was being
made to feed an army, and still they
came, everything good to eat, cabbage,
potatoes, fixed in every style, pies un-
nameable, turnip greens, turnips, mac-
aroni, salads, chicken, roast pig, veal
cutlets, roast beef and mutton, and
'possum and taters, snap beans, to-
matoes, rice, pickle, hot coffee, and
everything you can think of was there
and in abundance. It was a real Ben-
jamin feast, as can be wit-
nessed to by the members of the
Tennessee Annual Conference. Din-
ner was spread about 3 p. m., and af-
ter the chickens had gone to roost
the brethren were still feasting, and
sisters likewise. After the last por-
tion had eaten there was a good
wagon load of food left untouched,
about forty baskets. If for no other
reason, this conference will long be
remembered.

The Conference closed Monday eve-
ning.

The following assignment of pas-
tors was made by the bishop:

Columbia District—G. L. Jackson,
presiding elder; St. Paul, Columbia,
to be supplied; Bethel, Columbia;
Mt. Pleasant, I. J. Edwards; Colum-
bia Circuit, J. C. Smith; Canaan, J.
B. Foxall; Godwin, G. W. Hodges;
Santa Fe, W. P. Green; Williamsport,
N. Smith; New Hope, G. T. Reeves;
Sandy Hook, B. N. Murry; Lawrence-
burg, G. W. Perry; Clifton, A. F.
Cooper; South Columbia, G. W. Gun-
ner; Franklin, W. B. Denny; Harlan
 Mines, Gilbert Gordon.

Pulaski District—S. J. Howard, pre-
siding elder; Pulaski, A. Brooks;

Shelbyville District—A. P. Gray,
presiding elder; Shelbyville, G. R.
Norman; Bell Buckle, A. L. Pinkston;
Unionville, M. D. Ivory; Chapel Hill,
William Smith; Allen Bethel, C. C.
Campbell; Shelbyville Circuit, E.
Smith; Wartrace, J. P. Sebastian;
Tale, J. A. Crump; Mt. Moriah,
Kenj. Goodrom; Rockvale, S. West;
Rock Hill, C. H. Williams; Cedar
Rove, T. D. L. Ledbetter; Murfrees-
boro, James Ridley; Woodbury, M. K.
Britt; Murfreesboro Mission, Ernest
Winn; Clarke Chapel, E. P. White;
Missionary, John Howland.

North Nashville District—J. Q.
Johnson, presiding elder; St. John,
Nashville, S. L. Howard; Salem, J.



REV. S. L. HOWARD, D. D.,

Pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church,
who entertained the recent session of
the A. M. E. Conference. His report
for the year totaled over \$7,100.00.
He was elected a delegate to the Gen-
eral Conference on the first ballot.

Childress: St. Luke, Nashville, G.
W. L. Green; St. Peter, Nashville,
C. Rich; Brierville, T. Green; Belle-
view, W. G. Miller; Gallatin, A. J.
Leath; Springfield, G. J. Stanford;
Hartsville, Rev. Kerr; Lafayette, J.
W. Bedford; Riddleton, A. Whit-
worth; Seovl Street Mission, R. M.
Perrin.

South Nashville District—F. W.
Gardner, presiding elder; St. Paul,
Nashville, J. W. Sexton; Bethel,
Nashville, W. H. Porter; Ebenezer,
Nashville, T. W. Stephens; Trinity,
Nashville, W. H. Adams, Lebanon;
A. W. White; Gladesville, Tyree
White; Flat Rock, J. J. Parker; Smith-
ville, B. M. Hughes; St. James, W.
R. Anderson; Payne Chapel, Nash-
ville, H. L. P. Jones; Mt. Juliet, U.
S. G. Brown; Brooklyn, T. J. Erthley;
McVey to be supplied.

Rev. J. W. Sexton, who was trans-
ferred from the Missouri conference
and stationed at St. Paul, this city,
is one of the strongest men in the
A. M. E. Church. He is a thoroughly
educated preacher, and has a high
standing in the west, where he has
labored all of his life.

He served for some time in Cali-
fornia, then in Missouri, and the
largest church in the West, Shorter
chapel, Denver. He has served in
St. Paul Church, St. Louis, and
comes to serve St. Paul here. Rev.
W. Sampson Brooks goes to St. Paul,
St. Louis.

The other new pastors in Nashville
A. M. E. Churches are: Revs. Jones,
Green, Porter, Childress and Stephens.
Both presiding elders are new, though
not strangers. Particularly is this
true of Dr. Johnson, of the Nashville
District. Rev. Gardner was last year
over the Shelbyville District, and was
the previous year pastor of Shelby-
ville Station. The people seem highly
pleased with the changes. When
Rev. Howard's name was announced
for St. John pandemonium broke
loose. Such a demonstration has sel-
dom been witnessed and cannot be ex-
celled.

DR. MOORE.

Dr. George Sheppard Moore has re-
turned to Nashville after an absence
of five years. He completed his
medical studies at Northwestern Uni-
versity Medical School, Chicago, and
served a year in all departments of
service as interne at Freedmen's Hos-
pital, Washington, D. C. Freedmen's
Hospital is one of the largest govern-
ment hospitals in the country.

FISK AND ME- HARRY GAME

MAY NOT BE PLAYED
THIS YEAR.

President Gates Ob- jects to the Day.

DOES NOT WANT TEAMS TO
MEET ON THANKSGIVING DAY
—GAME HAS BECOME NATION-
AL EVENT—HUNDREDS OF
FORMER STUDENTS COME
HERE TO SEE THE GAME—
WILL BE SORE DISAPPOINT-
MENT TO THE PEOPLE—PRES-
IDENT MAY YET YIELD.

The annual football game between
Meharry and Fisk is likely to be in-
terfered with this year, it seems.
The game has heretofore been played
on Thanksgiving Day, but for some
cause or other the managers have
not been able to settle the matter for
this year's game. It is said the man-
agers of both teams desire to pull
the game off on the usual day, and
the members of the faculties are
favorable toward it, but there re-
mains a stumbling block that it
seems impossible to move, and that
is no less person than Dr. George W.
Gates, president of Fisk University.
It is said overtures upon top of over-
tures have been made to him, but to
no avail. Dr. Gates is very positive
in his declarations, and if he has de-
cided finally that the game cannot be
played on Thanksgiving Day the
people might as well look for some
other entertainment for their holiday
outing.

The Meharry-Fisk game has become
a national event. People travel as
far as from Texas and New York to
witness the contest. Last year nearly
every Southern state was repre-
sented here on Thanksgiving Day.
Among the visitors were many former
graduates of all the universities
located in this city, and also hun-
dreds of former Nashville citizens
who are now living in other parts of
the country take advantage of the
holiday rates to visit the old home
and mingle with relatives and
friends. They come from far and
near, and many of them, in fact the
majority of them, are lovers of the
gridiron sport and are always glad to
witness such a contest as that always
furnished by such popular institu-
tions as Fisk and Meharry.

Locally, the people will learn with
regret that they will be deprived of
this great time. It is like taking
away a child's Christmas toys or
Christmas day. Everybody expects
to witness this game, and while a
large crowd would be on hand any
day, but still there are many who
cannot leave their work only on some
holiday. Those out of the city will
be put to a double disadvantage if
Dr. Gates holds out against the game
being played. They will not get the
cut rate railroad fare, and those who
cannot come only on holidays will,
of course, be shut out entirely.

This game is all that is left now
since the High School team has dis-
banded. These games were growing
rapidly in popularity, one vying with
the other. For some reason or other
the High School will not have any
team at all. This is a great set back
to athletics in general. Pearl High
had worked her way up to the top
and was acknowledged to be among
the best preparatory schools in the
south; so the people at home and
abroad had settled down on the Me-
harry-Fisk as the society event of
the fall, and now it seems that they
will have to go walnut hunting or
content themselves with a quiet day
at home.

Dr. Gates may yet yield to the ap-
peals of the people which will cer-
tainly go up to him in great num-
bers when it is known that the case
rests with him.

DR. BUSHELL'S INSTALLATION.

With a program well arranged for
the occasion, Rev. J. Davenport
Brushell, D. D., was installed as the
pastor of the First Baptist Church
of East Nashville two Sundays ago.
Rev. Wm. Haynes, pastor of the Syl-
ven Street Baptist Church was the
master of ceremonies.